

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 78, line 25, as follows:

The procedure of Example 1 was repeated, except that the polyacrylic acid (AronTM A-10H) was replaced by polyacrylic acid (JurymerTM AC-10SH, product of Nihongousei Nihonjunyaku Co., Ltd., number average molecular weight: 1,000,000, 10 wt. % aqueous solution), to thereby produce a laminate. The laminate was subjected to evaluation in a manner similar to that of Example 1.